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Appl. No.: 09/856,662 Group: 1631

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ALLELES

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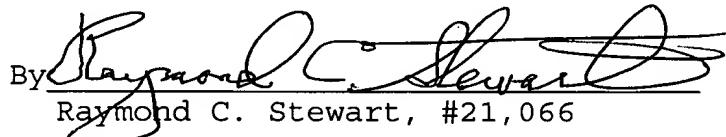
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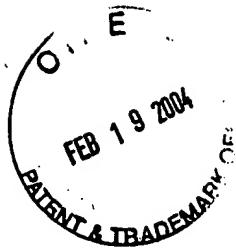
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 9 of this paper.